

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SCOTT STERN,

Plaintiff,

v.

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT
AMHERST; UNIVERSITY OF
MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH SERVICES;
BERNADETTE MELBY, DIRECTOR OF
HEALTH SERVICES; BRIAN BURKE,
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, UNIVERSITY OF
MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST;
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES;
MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF HIGHER
EDUCATION; DIVISION OF HEALTH
CARE FINANCE AND POLICY,**

Defendants.

**Civil Action No.
04-30176-FDS**

ORDER

On September 23, 2004, plaintiff Scott Stern, proceeding *pro se*, filed a Motion to Amend Complaint of September 6th, 2004 (Docket #14). Under Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, “[a] party may amend the party’s pleading once as a matter of course at any time before a responsive pleading is served.” The motion was filed before any of the defendants served a responsive pleading, and thus plaintiff is entitled to this one amendment as a matter of course.

Plaintiff’s Motion to Amend Complaint of September 6th, 2004 (Docket #14) is
GRANTED. The substance of plaintiff’s motion shall be incorporated into his original complaint,

filed September 7, 2004. Plaintiff is reminded of his duty to comply with the service requirements of Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

So Ordered.

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor
F. Dennis Saylor IV
United States District Judge

Dated: October 15, 2004